

## **MULTI-CLIENT SUPPORT**

### **ABSTRACT**

A connection manager manages a connection while plural applications issue connection requests and disconnection requests. In one such example, a data structure  
5 maintains a record of applications requesting a connection, and removes applications requesting disconnections. While at least one application remains in the record, the connection manager maintains the connection upon a disconnection request. In another example, a connection manager removes a terminated process from the record.